

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1060

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Timothy Lee Hickman, Sr., of Macon County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Timothy Lee Hickman, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Tim Hickman was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on October 2, 1964, in Memphis, Mr. Hickman was the son of Norman and Margaret Hickman; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Skyview Baptist Academy in May 1982, Mr. Hickman joined the United States Army and served his country for six years; and

WHEREAS, he began his post-secondary education at the State Technical Institute at Memphis, now known as the Southwest Tennessee Community College, and received an associate degree in mechanical engineering; and

WHEREAS, for many years, he designed and implemented aircraft support equipment for Lewellyn Manufacturing; he later founded his own ornamental steel business, Angela's Creations, named for the love of his life, while also working as an accountant and superintendent for Kirk Grading and Sod; and

WHEREAS, a fully devoted follower of Christ, Mr. Hickman became ordained and served as a teacher, youth minister, evangelist, associate pastor, and finally as a senior pastor; and

WHEREAS, wholly committed to his community, Mr. Hickman served the Memphis area as a traveling evangelist; he became a youth minister and associate pastor at Grace Baptist Church in Millington; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hickman accepted a position as youth pastor and eventually as senior pastor at the Big Creek Baptist Church in Millington; after serving with acumen and alacrity for

twelve years, Mr. Hickman moved to Lafayette to become the senior pastor at First Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, Tim Hickman graduated summa cum laude from Liberty University, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Religion; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hickman valued faith, family, and service; he loved the Lord, loved his family, and served his community well; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his loving wife of thirty-six years, Angela, Mr. Hickman is survived by his children, Shannon Lee Martin, Timothy Lee (Jennifer) Hickman II, Johnathan Lee (Kari) Hickman, Baily Nichole (Todd) Yelverton, and Morgan Taylor Hickman; his grandchildren, Josiah Gabriel Yelverton, Malachi Job Yelverton, Aaliyah Jasmine Yelverton, Samuel Lee Yelverton, Timothy Lee Hickman III, Caitlynn Elise Hickman, Oliver Martin Correaus, and Aurora Rose Hickman; and his sisters, Janet (Gary) Wheat and Nancy (Kirby) Bennink; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, Mr. Hickman was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Luna Margery Correaus; and

WHEREAS, Tim Hickman leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Timothy Lee Hickman, Sr., reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend our sympathies and condolences to the family of Mr. Hickman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.